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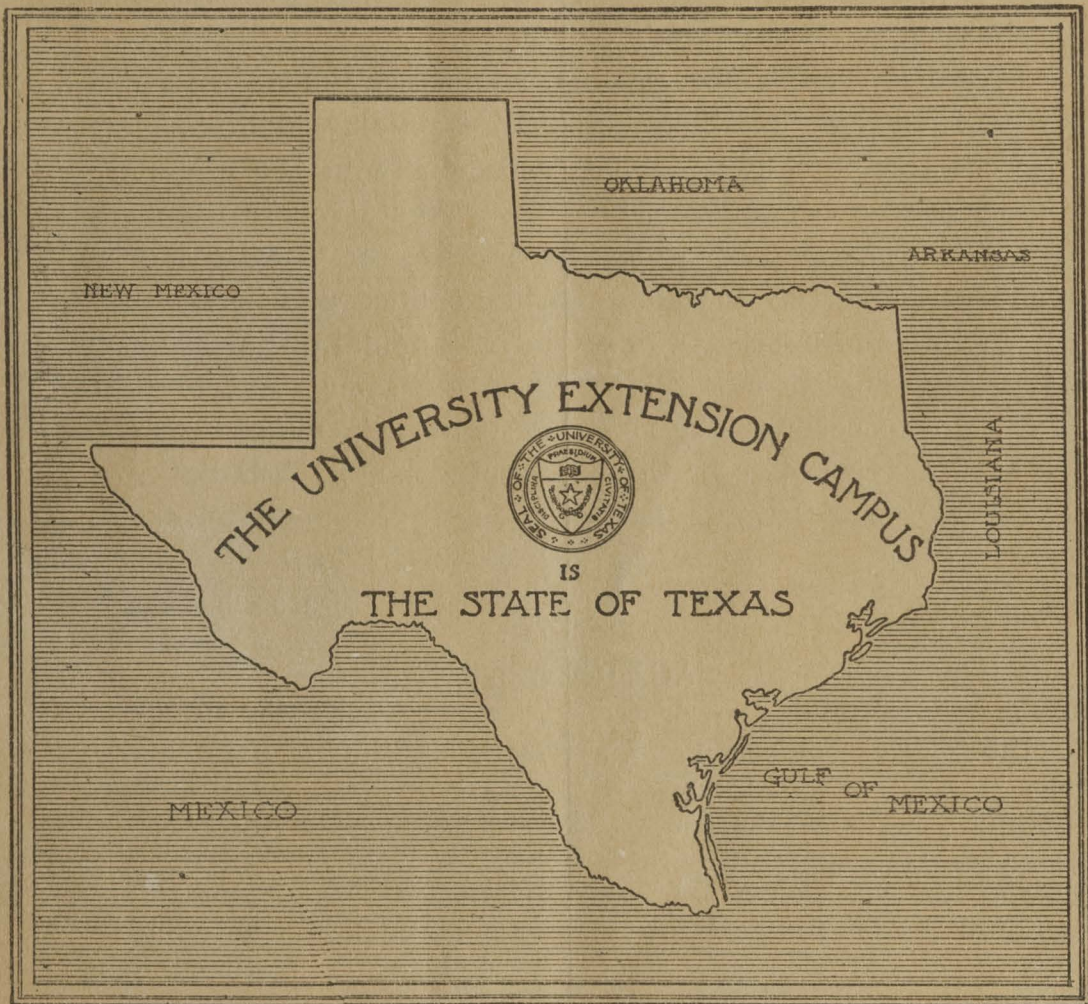
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PREFATORY NOTE

The lists that follow represent an attempt to use in the spelling contests this year vocational words, roughly classified as indicated below. The lists were compiled by Mr. E. E. Davis from larger lists submitted by teachers and others from various parts of the state. I take this occasion specially to thank all those who kindly responded to requests for word-lists. Six copies of this bulletin will be furnished free to each school joining the Interscholastic League; extra copies, two cents each, or twenty cents per dozen.

In order to make our spelling matches of the widest service, it is urged that these lists be used for regular spelling lessons. Let *all* the pupils in a school participate in the elimination contests for securing the school's representatives in the county contest. (For detailed rules, see the League Constitution and Rules.) Make this occasion a public contest and invite all the people in the community to attend. The final declamation and debating contests might be held at the same time, or better still, at other community meetings at the schoolhouse. Include in each program two or three patriotic songs. A bulletin containing a dozen "war songs" will be sent free upon application.

E. D. SHURTER,

State Chairman.

AGRICULTURE

Junior		Senior	
account	measure	acetylene	legumes
area	moisture	alkali	millimeter
breaking	mulch	ammonia	nitrates
buckhead	peanut	arsenic	nitrogen
cabbage	prime	bacteria	osmosis
champion	rainfall	barometer	percolate
clevis	reaper	Berkshire	phosphorus
clipping	seed-bed	broadcast	(noun)
dwarf	selection	capillary	potassium
engine	shovel	centimeter	Poland China
flask	silo	conservation	refrigerator
furrow	singletree	cultivation	reservoir
gas	sparrow	disc	Rhode Island
harrow	spray	diversification	rotation
heifer	strawstack	drainage	seeder
humid	subsoil	Duroc	separator
potato	sweep	evaporation	sickle

Junior		Senior	
lamb	system	Hereford	silage
maize	telephone	fallow	smokehouse
field	tobacco	fertilizer	soudan
meadow	tomato	feterita	tassel
steer	triumph	fodder	tractor
		germination	thermometer
		Holstein	thresher
		kaffir	weathering
		kerosene	Wyandotte
		laboratory	

ANIMALS, INSECTS, REPTILES, FISHES, AND BIRDS OF TEXAS

badger	tarpon	alligator	mallard
mink	trout	antelope	butterball
wren	jacksnipe	bobolink	caterpillar
rain crow	turtle-dove	caracara	centipede
raven	teal	cardinal	codling moth
plover	bluebug	catamount	copperhead
polecat	heel fly	armadillo	mosquito
sparrow	rattlesnake	coyote	rhinoceros
chickadee	bluebird	cougar	beetle
civet cat	bunting	oriole	sphinx moth
gopher	buzzard	pelican	spreading adder
gull	cowbird	raccoon	tarantula
heron	eagle	salamander	trichina
mockingbird	goldfinch	terrapin	vinegarroon
prairie dog	kingfisher	yellow-hammer	gnat catcher
bass	pewee	mackerel	sandpiper
bream	quail	porpoise	dragon fly
buffalo	screech owl	pompano	whippoorwill
catfish	shrike	stingaree	bollweevil
crawfish	swallow		
perch	titmouse		
shiner	waxwing		
sucker	vulture		
flounder	shrimp		
sheepshead			

AUTOMOBILE TERMS

adjust	intake	accelerator	insulation
axle	mica	accessory	intermediate
ball-race	motor	asbestos	lubrication
bushing	muffler	babbitt	magneto
carbide	pedal	camshaft	planetary
clutch	pinion	carburetor	priming cup

	Junior		Senior
crank shaft	pliers	celluloid	radiator
cushion	relay	chamois	shock-absorber
cut-out	rivet	chassis	skidding
dimmer	running-board	chauffeur	speedometer
exhaust	spark-plug	commutator	sprocket
fenders	spindle	compression	storage-battery
flywheel	starter	cotter pin	torsion
friction	steering	demountable	traction
garage	throttle	detachable	transmission
gasket	timer	distributor	universal joint
housing	truck	electrolyte	upholstering
hub-cap	wind-shield	emergency	vacuum
ignition	wrench	gasoline	vaporize
		graphite	vibrator
		hydrometer	

BANKING TERMS

check	exchange	negotiable	inspection
draft	balance	remittance	overdraft
cashier	deposit	certified	
teller			

ARITHMETICAL WORDS

addition	decimal	semiannual	circumference
subtraction	problem	multiple	kilometer
multiplication	hundredweight	ratio	equation
division	gallon	proportion	quotient
denominator	bushel	discount	subtrahend
numerator	interest	invaluation	
divisor	factor		
dividend	product		
compound	difference		

BOY SCOUTS

scouting	honor	swimming	ceremonial
hike	officer	emergency	recreation
campfire	rites	scoutcraft	leadership
woodcraft	healthful	craftsmanship	knotting
tenderfoot	loyal	courteous	pathfinding
scoutmaster	helpful	patrol	stalking
troop	cheerful	council	trustworthy
salute	thrifty	committee	
sportsman	obedient		
compass	reverent		
badge	industrious		
bravery			

MANUAL TRAINING

Junior		Senior	
bevel	tapeline	mortise	mitre (or miter)
tenon	skew chisel	whetstone	wood gauge
dowel	compasses	carborundum	joint plane
dovetail	brackets	joinery	plumbline
hacksaw	chuck	welding	scroll saw
drawknife	sandpaper	tabaret	journal
spokeshave	turning lathe	molding	shellac

RANCH TERMS

blackleg	herder	wire-stretcher	hobble
bridle bit	quirt	fencerider	headstall
bridle rein	round-up	saddle girth	bronco
spurs	steer	saddle pocket	gauntlet
chaps	stirrup	branding iron	tarpaulin
cut-backs	stray	stampede	vaccinate
dehorn	trap	maverick	pommel
earmark	teamster	cinch	rowels
yearling	windmill	mirage	
foreman			

CANNING CLUB TERMS

boiling	pears	process	air-tight
escape	beans	soldering iron	steam pressure
seal	tomato	sterilize	muratic
sugar	ferment	preserve	hydrochloric
label		canner	sal ammoniac

COTTON GROWING AND GINNING TERMS

linters	open	compress	weighmaster
press	seedhouse	ginning	receipt
planting	storage	hauling	rebate
picking	cotton frame	condenser	bonus
scales	ginner	baling	bagging
weighing		warehouse	ginning

DAIRY HUSBANDRY

breeds	ration	aeration	disinfectants
butter	records	antiseptic	fermentation
cheese	sanitary	apparatus	globules
churning	selection	bacteria	neutralize
flavor	sweetish	capacity	nutritious

	Junior		Senior
herd	vessels	capillary	sampling
ice cream	udder	casein	roughage
Jersey	tissue	coagulation	sterilization
nourish	whey		

DRAWING TERMS

balance	pattern	analogous	intensity
circle	measure	complementary	perspective
color	neutral	cylinder	silhouette
cube	sphere	ellipse	technique
design	sketch	variety	decoration
harmony	tone	stencil	repetition
hue	value	subordination	horizontal
unity		development	vertical

NUTS, FRUITS, AND VEGETABLES

acorn	mulberry	artichoke	huckleberry
butter beans	mushroom	asparagus	lettuce
cucumber	mustard	cantaloupe	persimmon
dewberry	okra	chinquapin	pomegranate
blackberry	pepper	collards	pumpkin
cushaw	radish	Elberta	sorghum
egg plant	walnut	hickory nut	spinach
gooseberry	turnips		

TRUCKING TERMS

basket	hotbed	classify	stripping
bedding	cold frame	commissioner	thermometer
budding	peeling	crating	transplanting
crates	picking	interstate	tying
cull	pruning	refrigerator	topping
drying	seedling	shipping	
fancy	trowel		
gathering	twine		
grafting			

MERCANTILE TERMS

freight	furnishing	demurrage	insurance
drayage	salesman	overdraft	wholesale
warehouse	notions	remittance	taffeta
retail	customers	saleslady	hardware
bargain	damage		
percent	ledger		
serge	journal		
outing			

GEOGRAPHY

	Junior		Senior
plain	northeast	tropical	geyser
desert	tornado	erosion	glacier
rolling	Pacific	artesian	peninsula
mountain	Atlantic	meridian	isthmus
plateau	strait	latitude	coastal
granite	current	longitude	Matagorda
Mississippi	torrid	altitude	Neches
Colorado	equator	humidity	Beaumont
central	temperate	barometer	Galveston
southern	frigid	mercury	escarpment
		alluvial	hurricane
		moraine	

LEGAL TERMS

petition	burglary	petit jury	legislation
exception	arson	indictment	suffrage
grand jury	robbery	naturalization	registration
acquittal	document	defendant	judicial
appeal	contract	mandamus	constable
pardon	bribery	injunction	fugitive
attorney	bailiff	alibi	venire
sentence	perjury	prosecution	mortgage
conviction	divorce	larceny	estop
defraud	veto	notary public	magistrate
bankrupt	criminal	escrow	jurisdiction
		duress	appellate
		legitimate	affidavit

RAILWAY TERMS

depot	baggage	dispatcher	locomotive
passenger	derail	telegraph	airbrake
conductor	signal	superintendent	caboose
brakeman	bell cord	waiting room	time-table
message		pullman	

RELIGIOUS TERMS

angel	heaven	Aaron	humility
baptize	holiness	archbishop	Israel
Bible	Moses	angelic	Jehovah
bishop	prayer	atonement	Pentecost
Catholic	revival	Bethlehem	presbytery
charity	righteous	Calvary	Protestant
Christian	salvation	Canaan	sacrilegious
conversion	Solomon	congregation	evangelical

	Junior		Senior
David	testament	covenant	vicarious
eternal	worship	ecclesiastical	Genesis
Hebrew		Episcopal	sincerity

MILLING TERMS

harvest	smutty	elevation	terminal
musty	sowing	inspection	elevator
sacking	weighing	scourer	huller

TREES, PLANTS, AND WILD FLOWERS

verbena	honeysuckle	yucca	rattan
bluebonnet	larkspur	sassafras	sycamore
poppy	primrose	pecan	scuppernong
goldenrod	holly	mesquite	
violet	cedar	hickory	
buttercup			

SPANISH WORDS IN COMMON USE

chili	paso	agua	hombre
corral	peso	botica	tortilla
sombrero	burro	centavo	tamale
lariat	Rio Grande	mural	Guadalupe
		huajillo	Nueces
		reata	El Campo
		senor	Laredo
		senorita	Bexar
		enchilada	arroyo
		vaca	rodeo
		peon	rio
		leche	paisano

WAR TERMS

quartermaster	bomb	camouflage	Boche
offensive	destroyer	barrage	strategical
airplane	tactics	commissary	camoufleur
hydroplane	deploy	aeronaut	debacle
torpedo	captain	pontoon	debouch
caliber		submarine	lieutenant
		periscope	Marne
		howitzer	Vesle
		trench-mortar	Ypres
		zeppelin	Soissons
		hand-grenade	Amiens
		Foch	